



PATENT ATTY. DOCKET NO. GIN/03DV

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Mark H. Ginocchio

Art Unit: 3626

Serial No. : 09/247,682

Examiner:

Filed

: February 9, 1999

For

: SELF-ALIGNING HOLDING DEVICE AND METHODS OF USE

THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TO CLAIM ADDITIONAL PRIORITY

Please amend the application to claim priority to previously filed application Serial No. 09/246,314, as follows:

At page 1, after line 2 and before line 3, insert:

-- and copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/246,314, filed February 8, 1999, and a continuation-in-part of previously filed--.

Please also note that the claim of priority to PCT application PCT/US97/22250 is as a continuation-in-part, not continuation as stated on the filing receipt.

If any petition for extension of time is necessary to accompany this communication, please consider this paper a

> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: March 18, 1999

Thomas W. Humphrey

R /A

Reg. No. 34,353

petition for such an extension of time, and apply the appropriate extension of time fee to Deposit Account 23-3000. If any other charges or credits are necessary to complete this communication, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas W. Humphrey Reg. No. 34,353

Wood, Herron & Evans, L.L.P. 2700 Carew Tower 441 Vine Street Cincinnati, OH 45202-2917

Voice: (513) 241-2324

Facsimile: (513) 421-7269